

# TOLLY TIMES





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## APRIL FOOL

School would be okay  
If it were only one hour a day  
Each period would be ten minutes  
long  
As for tests, they just don't be-  
long.  
Throw out Latin and Trigonometry,  
Also English and Geometry.  
The teachers must let us talk;  
Or even go out in the hall and  
walk.  
No homework must darken our school  
hours,  
For that is time to play with birds  
and flowers.  
Every period we can sit and gawk;  
No teacher gazing down at us like  
a hawk.  
Oh yes, and the seats we have  
Must be cushioned with feather  
down pads.  
Every five minutes we go to the  
soda fountain  
Where ice cream is piled high as  
a mountain.  
If I go to school, I must insist  
We have every bit of this.

Phyllis Koziatek

Doris Price-(Telling her trouble)  
"and I finally got Wise."  
Robert Tombers-"And he said no  
woman would get a hold on him!"

## NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

The Tolleston Speech Class is fortunate enough this year to be the only school from Gary to enter the National Forensic League Tournament which will be held at La Porte, Indiana on March 28th and 29th.

The National Forensic League is an organization which takes in the High School activities of: Poetry, Radio, Debate, Oratory, Humorous and Dialect Reading, and Serious Reading.

In order to enter the tournament you must be a N.F.L. member or be eligible to become a member.

You receive a certificate when you join. As you progress, you receive seals and pins to show the extent of your progress. You receive points and as your number of points increases you are permitted to wear a different pin and paste a different seal on your certificate.

The ranks are: 1. Merit 2. Honor 3. Excellence 4. Distinction  
The pins for each rank are: 1. Merit-plain 2. Honor-emerald 3. Excellence-rubby 4. Distinction-diamond. The color of the seals for each rank are 1. Merit-white 2. Honor-silver 3. Excellence-gold 4. Distinction-purple.

The Tolleston students who will partake in the contest are: Donald Nedberg, Robert Hult-Negative; Ramona Marker, Pat Perry-Affirmative; in the debates.

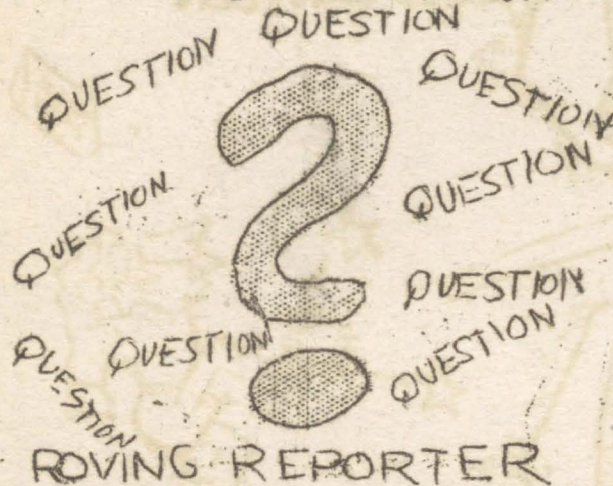
## MRS. BROWN RECOVERING SMOOTHLY

Mrs. Brown, Tolleston School English teacher who has been in the Mercy Hospital since Sunday, February sixteenth, returned home on Friday, February twelfth. Mrs. Brown had a major operation from which she is recovering beautifully.

In a recent letter to the faculty, Mrs. Brown thanked the faculty and the students for the beautiful flowers which were given to her. As proof of her recovery Mrs. Brown is checking her classes' bibliographies and note cards.



## ROVING REPORTER



Question-What do you think would be a good April Fools joke to play on a teacher? (But let's not get too many rough ideas.)

Dwaine Hubbell says that no one should come to school all day, giving both the pupils and teachers a well needed rest. (In a way, Dwaine, this is a pretty good idea, but still the teachers are used to having their pupils absent.)

A suggestion made by Armand Lopez is that for once do our homework. (This I believe would be almost to much of a shock for them to stand up under.)

Joe McAdams states that when Mrs. Wendt says it is not necessary to write our Spanish lesson but to study it, for us to study and maybe even write it.

Referring to an April Fools joke Bill Jackonis says to put a Jumping Jack in the drawer of their desks. If that doesn't work the joke might as well not have even been tried. (I disagree, Bill, even if it doesn't work it would scare the life out of them.)

## SENIORS TO LEAVE SOON

Now it brings us up to 1947. This year approximately 145 seniors will graduate. The date for their commencement is June 18, exactly ten years from the first graduating class in 1937. The valedictorian this year is Helen Kokotovich and Salutatorian is Joe Kendra.

The date is April 1.....

## LIFE IN THE 2:10 STUDY HALL

In study hall the other day,  
I fell upon foul play.  
Stafford hit Parker, who was tak-  
ing a walk,  
Parker, our hero, let out a cry  
And bumped into "Bobo" who was  
standing nearby.  
Miss Marsh came a runnin' and gave  
Stafford a slap,  
Which knocked him smack into Sch-  
rader's lap.  
Stafford, the villain, walked back  
in utter defeat,  
And sat on a tack which was placed  
on his seat,  
Parker was giggling while sitting  
in his chair,  
Miss Marsh caught on and pulled  
his hair,

"Steamboat," hero number two  
Let go with an eraser straight and  
true

At Cisowski, hero number three  
Who figuring out his geometry,  
Madly bounded across the floor,  
And chased "Steamboat" out the door,  
As the 3 o'clock bell rang ending  
the bedlam,

Miss Marsh calmly said "If I had  
my way, I'd behead 'em."

By Don Bobillo

## TOLLY TIMES EXCHANGE

If everything were backwards,  
And shoes were inside out,  
The streams would come to you to  
fish,  
And you'd be caught by trout.

If you were standing by the road,  
And it was running past,  
You might run by a little cow,  
Being eaten up by grass.

When you get up some evening,  
And start right into work,  
And eat your breakfast after-  
wards,  
They'd say you were a jerk.

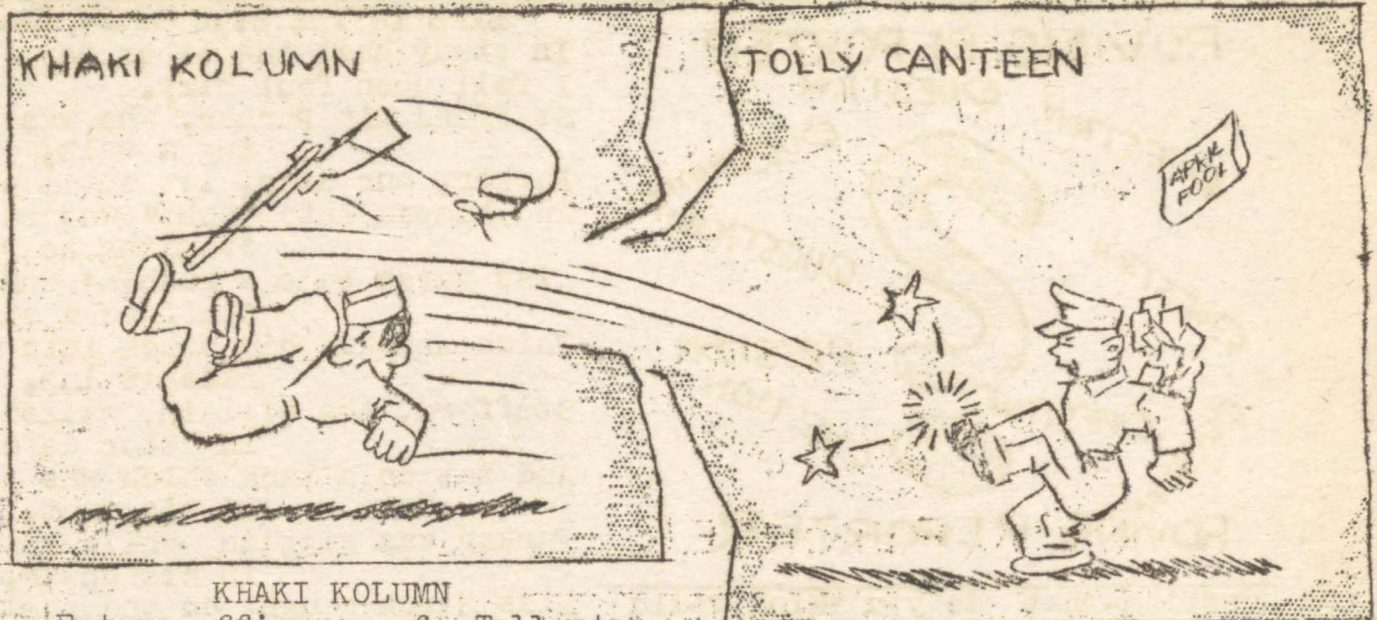
--Keen Kurner

Sophomore: "Have you an ear for  
music?"

Freshie: "No, I use one of my ears  
for telephone communications---and  
the other for a pen rack.

-Mann-U-Script





## KHAKI KOLUMN

Future officers of Tolleston R.O.T.C. are: Bob Gaydos, George Haburjack, Walt Majeski, Joe Petrovich, and Bob Brown.

For wearing their uniform every day, the Neatness Medal will be awarded to David Smock and David Scott.

To Eugene Jamrok, the Military Bearing and Discipline Medal was awarded.

Congratulations to Eugene Kezy for being the most silent boy in R.O.T.C.

For the most-developed man in the United States we recommend Frank Pastor, by way of push-ups, which were given to him by Nick Urinchak.

Flash--Eugene Marker has been demoted to buck private for disorderly conduct.

As I leave, I can hear Sergeant Manning reprimanding Armand Lopez, for not polishing up his uniform. That's how it goes every day. As a special treat on April 1 Sarge Johnson will reward to the cadet ditching the most during the first semester a trip to Miami Beach with grades. Tom Gobbie and Ray Korwek are tied neck and neck with Tom having a slight lead. (Longer neck.)

Father: How is it that your January marks are so much lower than those of December?

Daughter: Why, Pop, you know that everything is marked down after the holidays.

How about all of us making this a real April Fool's day and surprising our "gang" of servicemen by sending them not a few letters but many. Let's all get busy and write. While you're at it, add these fellows to your list.

Pvt. Bob Defenser 5254137  
Co. B. 73 BN 21 Reg. R.T.C.  
Fort Knox, Kentucky

Pvt. Richard J. Bianchi  
RA 15252004  
6th Mech. Coy. Recon. Trp.  
A.P.O. c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

Pvt. Robert C. Detert 15246736  
Trng. Trp. E. 8th Cavalry  
A.P.O. 201-2 c/o P. M.  
San Francisco, California

Pvt. George J. Gregorash  
U.S.M.C. 628919  
VMF-314, MAG-22 M.C.A.S.

Pvt. Edward Dranchak  
15253826  
Squadron B M-6 Flight 1756  
Indoctrination Division  
Air Training Command  
San Antonio, Texas

Teacher: Define the word 'line', Roger.

Roger: A good line is the shortest distance between two dates.

Lake-re-View





## AROUND THE CLOCK

8:40-Came into study late the other day and as punishment, Miss Cooper made me sit at a table with JoAnn Cornell, Alice Levy, La Raine Jaeger, and Mary Klich. Boy, what punishment!

9:35-Mrs. Loyne asked Al Galinis to go to the office for her and Al returned about twenty minutes later. He said the elevator was stuck and he had to walk down.

10:30-Went to see Miss Comerford in Solid Geometry and she had let the class have the day off for listening to recordings. The class seemed to like the new easy chairs and sofas much better than the old wooden desks.

11:25-Did you see the new lunches in the cafeteria? Four lamb chops, serving of green beans, a lettuce salad, three sweet potatoes, and a glass of milk all for only 15¢. This is a special for April 1 only.

12:20-In Mr. Wise's Civics class he had an open debate on, "Are women more ignorant than men, and will they always be this way?"

1:15-On the way to R.O.T.C. I saw two teachers holding hands. Mind you, in broad daylight. I won't give their names but they are both Gym teachers.

2:10-In safety everyone is writing a composition on "The Man and the Motor Car." Coach Devitt probably remembers when he had Safety and had to write on "The Man and the Horses and Buggy."

3:05-All Chemistry students memorized this song:

Rhapsody in Green  
A green little chemist  
On a green spring day  
Mixed some green little  
chemicals  
In a green way.  
The green little grasses  
Now tenderly wave  
On the green little chemist's  
Green little grave.  
"The Echo"

## TELE GRIPE COLUMN

MY GRIPE IS ABOUT BLINK TEACHERS!



Complaints, gripes, peeves!! Oh, how I have them. Without them yours truly would be a very sad boy. Why???? Why I would be out of a job-----!!!!!! (Okay, boys, you can take me to Logansport.)

A notice to those who neglect their personal hygiene: "I wish that half of the boys would take a bath more often, because they have a very unpleasant odor. I happen to be one of those who are allergic to that odor."

Enough Said!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

By morse code, I have received this: "Why aren't there more lights in the boy's lockerroom????? I'm sick and tired of wearing a miner's cap when I go to my locker." (Brother, you are the friend who should be remembered. When congress decides what to do about your striking!!!)

Favoritism: Why do teachers allow the athletes to get away with murder when it comes to ditching???

From "Disgusted" I have received the following complaint by telephone.

"Why do boys or girls insist on calling up other boys and girls and pretending they are someone else?? Three-fourths of the time you know someone is just fooling around, and if you don't suspect anything, you're afraid to say anything because it might be taken the wrong way!!!

"Disgusted" you hit upon this corner's pet--and I do mean pet-peeve. To me it seems to be a very poor sport. But then to those of the lower intelligence, it may be fun and interesting. After all there has to be something they can do right in this world!

Well, as Digger O'Dell says, "I must be shovelling off."





### "TOLLESTON WINS STATE TITLE FOR THE FOURTH TIME"

The Raiders have done it again. They can't be stopped. They won State Title not only in Track, Football, and Baseball, but also basketball. The boys are really in there pitchin'!

Here are some of the Track records the boys hold.

Beckham-100 yard dash-9 flat

Seuch-220 yard dash-20.3

Kurth-440 yard dash-41.1

Jackomis-380 yd. dash-1 min. 2 sec.

Jensen-mile-3 min. 59 sec.

Sarbenoff-high jump-8 ft. 2 in.

Starcky-broad jump-28 ft. 1 in.

A. Lopez-pole vault-17 ft. 6 in.

S. Radivan-shot putt-66 ft. 8 in.

When the boys were asked how they felt and if they were proud of their records they said: "Oh we weren't feeling very well that day."

### "TRACK AROUND THE CORNER"

Coach Herbert's boys are already trotting around the oval for they are getting set for their first track meet on Tuesday, March 35.

You will probably see these men in these various events:

100 yd. dash-Beckham, Vislosky,

Seuch; 220 yd. Dash-Beckham, Vis-

losky, Seuch, Kurth; 440 yd. dash-

Dimitri, Jackomis, Sohovich; half

mile-Jackomis; mile-Jensen; low

hurdles-Starcky, Husek, Vislosky;

half mile relay-Kurth, Seuch,

Starcky, Beckham; mile relay-

Sohovich, Jackomis, Powers, Dimi-

tri; pole vault-Bukur, Martain;

high jump-Sarbenoff, Kacmar, Mol-

chan, Scott; broad jump-Starcky,

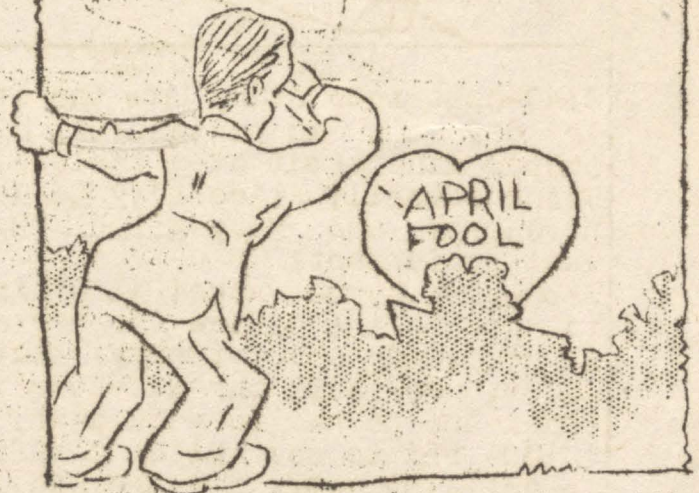
Husek, Korwek, Sarbenoff; shot

putt-Majeski, Giacomini, Radivan,

Vislosky.

This line is a filler.

### SCOOPSCANDAL REPORTS



Here I am again, kids, with the latest "dirt" and "digs". It seems that Alice Levy is very much annoyed with Carmelo Sapone. She doesn't think he blows his nose the right way!!!-----The Physical Science class have been very patriotic of late. Their tests bear flags.-----Their is a Roman in the Tolly Times class and it's George Smar. He's always found in declining position.-----Look who's "fightin" now, Lorraine Jaeger called Paul Weinand a well anyway

the poor little boy's ears have been burning for weeks. To heap insult on injury she gave him a slap for not keeping his "big mouth shut." (Better watch out, Yogie, she getting tough!)-

-----Who is this "Mr. Hush" that has asked Elaine Bartkowski to the prom? She says he's a senior, but she won't tell his name.-----

-----Who were the three boys who were taking a mouse out of Clara Modolo and Eleanor Stolarz's locker??-----

-----How do you like the steady two-some Anna Mae Pavelka and Paul Brownell. Nice, Eh?----

-----Since so many of our girls are engaged, Dot Mizerak has gotten herself a 10¢ ring and says she's engaged. Golly, Dot, you're not that hard up?-----Elsie both sorority is looking for additional pledges, girls if you believe you have the proper requirements see Elsie

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TOLLESTON SCHOOL GROWS STEADILY

What do you know about your school????????????????

Starting off in 1923, Tolleston School opened with one building, 6 teachers, and 281 pupils. Mr. H.S. Jones; history teacher at Horace Mann was the first principal.

In 1924, Miss Lola E. Percy began her work as principal. She directed our school to the time of her death in January, 1934.

Then in 1934, Mr. J.W. Standley became principal. An addition to the East building, more band and orchestra classes, another year of high school work, a commercial department are a few examples of Tolleston's rapid growth. The enrollment in 1934 was 1200 students with 32 teachers.

The following activities have been added since Mr. Standley became principal: German-1935-1939, Chemistry-1943, Physics-1943, Psychology-1946, Community Life-1938, Guidance-1935, Meteorology-1944-1945, Advanced Algebra-1942, Solid Geometry-1942, Trigonometry-1942; T.C. Club-1943, T.G.A.A.-1944, Otyokwa-1945; Sports-1934; Band Booster Club-1934, G.A.A.-1934, Latin Club-1934, Band-1935; Auditorium Department-1935, Spanish Club-1935, Pioneer-1930, at that time called "Tolleston Tattler"...

In 1933 changed to "Pioneer"..... Tolly-Times's first issue was published in October, 1934. Eight issues were published during 1934.

Tolleston's first graduating class was in 1937 with 92 seniors. The first valedictorian was Margaret Stepita and Salutatorian was Vera Roski.

Since June 18, 1937 there have been 1,247 graduates of Tolleston thru 1946. Our largest class was in 1942 with 161 graduating and the second was in 1942 with 140.

The enrollement in Tolleston this year is 1,462 out of this total there are 657 in high school and 905 in grade school. Instructing us there are 40 teachers, 1 nurse, 1 Home Visitor, and 2 R.O.T.C. Sgts.

SCOOP SCANDALS

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Gavura and Lizzie Pishkur---With whom does Anita Favretto walk to the bus line every night? Could it be Joe Hostettler?-----Delores Anderson seems to help get business for the Griddle Hamburger Shop. She says they're the best. There seems to be a little argument there. "Aggie" Hill wants to put in a plug for her "JOINT", Minor Dunn. -----I'll bet Bernie Beckham will be a nervous wreck in study soon, if Bonnie Lucco and Pat Lepp don't stop watching him. No homework, girls???-----What does Arelene Reigert have that gets them all? You can usually find about five boys at her locker at 10:00. -----Wonder how much Helen Conway had to pay for her class ring??-----Saw Harpo flirting with the following girls at the Bowling Alley: Slota, Haggard, Lepp, and Estes. Why doesn't he stick to only on girl and quit messing around much?-----Whose the "wonder man" who takes Inez Bryant out to lunch every Saturday? -----Donald Bodnar is still looking for a way to get to the Military Ball. (Will someone please help him out?)-----My goodness, some of our senior girls still haven't recuperated from Mary Martis' party. They go around droopy-eyed.-----Why does Don Bobillo keep drawing Barbara Richmond's legs in the 10:30 art class???

HAPPY APRIL FOOL!!!

G.A.A. STARTS VOLLEYBALL

The Girls Athletic Association will have Volleyball under way starting March 31. It will be under the leadership of Betty Dunn. It is suggested that those members who are lacking 100 points in order to get their "T", go out for this sport and get their full credit before the banquet. The "T's" will be awarded at the Banquet.

The Amazon River in Brazil is 160 miles wide at its mouth. (Has Paul Weinand Bear!!!)



# EXTRA! EXTRA! TOLLESTON SCHOOL TO BECOME STUDENTS' PARADISE

The Gary Board of Education has appropriated three million dollars for the complete remodeling of Tolleston School. During the summer months Tolleston will become the dream school of the ages. Here are some of the miracles that will greet you next fall.

Students will arrive by helicopter and as they land on the roof, attendants will help them alight from their plane. They will glide up to a glass door which opens as you step near it.

After a quick escalator trip ladies (only) will stop on the fourth floor. Here they will find a lounge with all the conveniences of a modern beauty salon including completely mirrored walls; special beauticians to make these glamorous as Lana Turner; and gallons and gallons of fragrance which makes a woman bewitching. (or stin)

Boys will land directly on the floor below. Here porters brush their coats and shine their shoes while they lie on couches and catch forty winks before the last bell.

On the second floor each classroom is equipped with about thirty lounges. No books! Instead each room has a movie projector which shows pin-up pictures of Betty Grable and Lana Turner. They will have a special room for gum chewers where they can buy the best bubble gum (ten flavors) and chew to their hearts' content.

Teachers will have private offices and each will come complete with radio and studio couch. Also as a gift from the Board of Education the teachers will receive a pair of golden ear plugs so they don't have to listen to talkative students.

The first floor will be entirely devoted to recreation---ping-pong tables, shuffle board, and an excellent gym. The main attraction will be a glassed in swimming pool so the boys can watch their bathing beauties swim.

The school grounds will be beautiful gardens and lawn. The football stadium (believe it or not, we'll have one) will be fully equipped with rifle range and baseball diamond. Students will have especially reserved seats. (They are free.)

Yes, indeed, students of Tolleston will be envied throughout the world. Scholars from every land will flock here to see the school in the Clouds!

## MISS COMEFORD'S CLASS FOR

### CAREFREE KIDS

Ring-ring-there goes the last bell. As it rings we see Eddie Suech and Jim Sarbenoff practicing track by racing to see who will be only a minute late. They stagger in with excuses ready but Miss Comeford tells them it's okay to be late. After taking roll call, Miss Comeford tells the class, "Those of you who wish to study angles may use the pool table. Those of you who wish to study curves may do so, but please let's not get rough while doing so. And those who wish to may sleep or ditch with my blessing."

The class is stunned, but soon recovers. John Weyer starts mixing his famous formulas and, of course, there is a terrific explosion. Bob Vician, Jim Sarbenoff, Frank Zaloudok and Don K-pack are playing pool, naturally. Vicent Elias, Richard Radis, John Paczolt, Virgil Moslaner, Virginia Smoltzer and Barbara Scott are studying curves. (What curves?)

Eddie Suech is dreaming. (of Virginia, of course!) As the hour advances Miss Comeford makes the announcement: "There will be NO assignment!!!"

Are you Janes and Joes drooling and wishing you had Solid Geometry? Well, if you are-----APRIL FOOL. Brother: Believe me, I'm going to get ahead.

Sister: Good, you need one.

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Mother: Did your play have a happy ending?

Jennie: Oh yes, everyone was glad it was over.